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TI-37398

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Title

Methods and Systems for Digital Testing on
Automatic Test Equipment (ATE)

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) [Total Pages **13**]

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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total **1**]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	N/A	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
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Independent Claims	3	0	86	=	0
Multiple Dependent		0	0	=	0

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1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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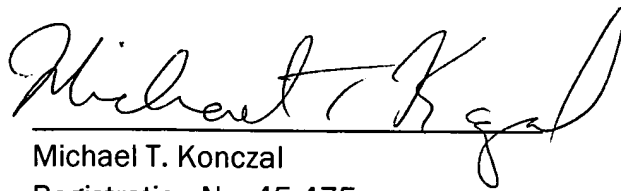
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Utility Patent Application Transmittal;
- (2) Specification;
- (3) 4 Sheets of Formal Drawings;
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